

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/764,481 Confirmation No. 6283
Applicants : Satoshi HIYAMA, et al.
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Examiner : Mark A. Mais

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Customer No. : 23911

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2007, for which a response is due on December 26, 2007, with a three-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for an Extension of Time is provided at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are provided at page 3 of this paper and as attached.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicants hereby request that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by 3 months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Applicants have paid the amount of \$1,050.00 for payment of the (3) three month Extension of Time Fee by the EFS on-line payment method.